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Sir:

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In re application of: David Dodge Entitled: An Improved Ski Binding

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed per §1.17.

is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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Attorney of Record: Daniel J. Bourque

Registration No.: 35, 457

[X] Other: Substitute specification and abstract, Letter to Chief Draftsperson and Proposed replacement drawings (Figures 5, 5A, 5B, 6 and 7).

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:		EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:		RAT	CE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$288.00

- [] No additional claim fee.
- The claim fee has been calculated above; check number 11926 in the amount of [x] \$1,218.00 is enclosed, \$288.00 claim fee and \$930.00 extension of time fee.
- In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not [x]otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

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In accordance with the instructions posted on the USPTO website, I offer the following statement:

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the Amendment to an office action dated October 29, 2002, which was previously mailed to the USPTO on April 29, 2003 as shown by the original certificate of mailing, and further state that this response was returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable because it was damaged in the mail (label obliterated due to anthrax eliminating equipment (copy of label enclosed)). This submission is being made within one week of the response being returned on June 10,

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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith in the above-identified application are substitute drawing pages 1-5, which include revisions to FIGURES 5, 5A, 5B, 6 and 7 shown in red ink.

Kindly substitute these drawing pages for the ones currently on file as appropriate and charge any costs associated therewith to Patent and Trademark Office Account No. 02-3285. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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